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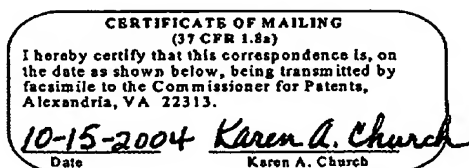
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Applicants filed a patent application in this matter on December 26, 2001. Applicants have received a Notice of Publication dated June 26, 2003. The PAIR system indicates that the case was docketed to an Examiner on April 23, 2002. Applicants have not heard anything from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since the date of the Notice of Publication. More than two years have passed since the status has changed in this matter.

It is respectfully requested that Applicants be advised of the status of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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